

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application as amended and in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. This amendment after final rejection strictly cancels claims and complies with requirements of form set forth in the November 21, 2005 Office Action. Claims 1 – 47 were originally in the application.

Allowed Claims 8-15

On page 11 of the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, claims 8-15 were allowed.

Complying with Requirements of Form – Claim 20

On page 11 of the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, claim 20 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 20 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims as required in the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005.

Canceling Rejected Claims 1-7, 16-19, and 21-47

Applicants have cancelled all of the rejected claims, claims 1-7, 16-19, and 21-47.

Amendment Cancels Claims & Complies with Requirements of Form

37 CFR 1.116 (b) provides, "After final action or other final action ... amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous Office Action."

This amendment after final rejection complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.116 (b) because it strictly cancels claims and complies with requirements of form set forth in the November 21, 2005 Office Action.

SUMMARY

Applicants have cancelled the rejected claims 1-7, 16-19, and 21-47.

Applicants have amended claim 20 to appear in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims as required in the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005.

Claims 8-15 were allowed.

This amendment after final rejection complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.116 (b) and strictly cancels claims and complies with requirements of form set forth in the November 21, 2005 Office Action. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered and that the application be passed to issue. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (925) 424-6897.

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